IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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HAPTICAL CONTROL ELEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – GROUP ART UNIT 2832

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: